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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant:

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Docket No.: SECH-10159

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SCAFFOLD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Respectfully submitted,

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